



DISCUSSION GUIDE

Part 2 of The Wise Life

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How To Have Good Friends

1. Seek Them Intentionally

Discuss:

- *Why do you think isolation can be dangerous for someone spiritually and emotionally?*
- *In what ways can you take initiative to build deeper friendships instead of waiting for them to happen?*

2. Choose Them Wisely

Discuss:

- *How do the people we spend time with shape our values and choices?*
- *Why do you think Proverbs warns against close friendship with angry or foolish people?*

3. Guard Them Carefully

Discuss:

- *Why does gossip or repeating offenses damage friendships so deeply?*
- *How can forgiveness strengthen and preserve friendships over the long term?*

How To Be A Good Friend

1. Your Presence

Discuss:

- *Why is simply "showing up" so important in friendship?*
- *How can being physically or emotionally present for a friend speak louder than words?*

2. Your Words

Discuss:

- *Why do you think honest counsel, even when hard to hear, is called "sweetness"?*



- *What's the difference between "faithful wounds" of a friend and hurtful criticism?*

3. Your Love

Discuss:

- *Why is adversity a test of true friendship?*
- *How can we show love to friends even when it's inconvenient or costly?*

4. Seek the Best Friend

Discuss:

- *How is Jesus' friendship different from even the best human friendships?*
- *In what ways can your relationship with Jesus equip you to be a better friend to others?*